

4-1.3 DECISION NO. D-28

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION

Issue:

Guidelines are needed to define occupancy classification for the purpose of determining the applicable design criteria for construction in Indian Health Service (IHS) health care facilities.

Decision:

The Health Facilities Advisory Committee (HFAC) reviewed and approved the final draft of the "Occupancy Classification" dated April 9, 1997, subject to editorial revisions. The final chapter will be submitted for approval to the Director of the Division of Facilities and Environmental Engineering (DFEE). Effective immediately, this guide will apply to all IHS construction programs.

Reference:

Copies of the final draft can be obtained from DFEE. The approved chapter will be issued as Section 24-2.4 Occupancy Classification in Chapter 24-2, Part 24, Volume III of the Technical Handbook for Environmental Health and Engineering.

Adopted by HFAC on April 9, 1997.

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